



# COLLEGE REPORT

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Institutions of higher education are such giants today offering such a variety of training and degrees that it is difficult to believe that they have not always been here to serve society.

Actually, not until late in the history of civilization did schools and colleges come into existence: during most of human history the apprenticeship system served adequately.

Until well into the nineteenth century, for example, most American lawyers, physicians, and clergymen received their professional education as apprentices. Those planning to be lawyers read law under the direction of practicing lawyers; prospective physicians learned medicine and surgery under practitioners with whom they worked as assistants; and intending clergymen served as helpers to established ministers.

**THE FAMILY** itself has provided most apprenticeship training over the whole of human history, sons learned their fathers' occupations and daughters their mothers' skills. Only comparatively recently in the development of civilization have young men been apprenticed outside the family to men in other occupations and only within the past few centuries, when apprenticeship has proved deficient, have separate institutions specifically designed for higher education arisen.

The shift from apprenticeship to such specialized institutions of higher education has occurred, I believe, chiefly because of power salutations—the Industrial Revolution being the best example. Under the apprenticeship system, knowledge of necessity accumulates slowly since the practitioner-teacher can transmit to his student only what he himself has learned during his own career.

**APPRENTICESHIP** still provided an effective educational method for slowly changing societies and for rigid occupations, but it proved to be quite inefficient during periods when power, technology, and knowledge rapidly saltate. At such times the task of education shifts to specialists in the development of knowledge about each profession—to men who are aware of new techniques in their subject, who are themselves expanding the knowledge of the field, and who can convey this new information effectively to students. At the point that the scholar of a subject takes over the job of educating from the practitioner specialized institutions for higher education begin to flourish.

Any comprehensive history of higher education would commence with the apprenticeship of religious, medical, legal, and governmental leaders within non-literate societies and would trace the development of apprenticeship and then of the rise of specialized educational institutions following the invention of writing in the ancient civilizations of Asia Minor, India, and the Orient.

**THE INTELLECTUAL** roots of American colleges and universities have branched out most directly, however, from the new educational institutions that arose in the Greek city—states of the 4th Century B.C.

In education as in so many of the social ideas of Western civilization, Greece was the mother of Europe, as Alfred North Whitehead has remarked; and it is to Greece and to the great culture salutation that swept the eastern Mediterranean during the Hellenic age that one must look for the origins of Western higher education.

# New Taxpayers Must Get Their Own Filing Forms

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**I received my tax forms in the mail but my son didn't. Why is that? He started working last summer and taxes are being taken out of his wages.**

A tax return is mailed to everyone who filed a return for the previous year. Your son would

therefore not receive a tax form if he started working in 1968 as you indicate.

Copies of the 1968 tax forms and instructions are available at local IRS offices as well as many post offices and banks.

**I'm recovering from a serious illness. If I file my 1968 return by the end of January can I forget about the fourth installment of my estimated tax?**

Yes, if you file your 1968 return by January 31 paying any balance due at that time. But don't forget that 1969 declarations must be filed by April 15.

**Last year I sold some stock I had received from my father's estate. Do I have to pay tax on this money?**

You will only have to include in income any increase between the value of the stock at the time your father died and what you sold it for.

The amount of the increase will have to be reported as a capital gain on Schedule D. However, if the stock decreased in value the loss may be used to reduce any other capital gains you might have to report for 1968. For details see the instructions on Schedule D.

**I got married last year and my wife and I both received 1040 tax packages. If we file a joint return, whose label should be put on the form, mine or hers?**

On joint returns the account is primarily identified by the husband's social security number. Therefore, file the return with your label adding your wife's name to it but be sure also to enter your wife's social security number on the return in the space provided for it.

**Are farmers subject to the new surcharge?**

Yes, they like all income taxpayers are subject to the tax surcharge.

**I can't find the W-2 form I got from my summer job. What should I do?**

Contact your former employer and ask him for a duplicate copy of your W-2 statement.

**Is it true that if I have less than \$100 a year in dividends I don't have to report them on my tax return?**

All the dividends you receive should be reported but generally

the first \$100 in dividends is not subject to tax.

**I'm recovering from a serious illness and can no longer use public transportation to get to work. Since I now have to rely on taxis can I deduct this as a medical expense?**

No. Transportation expenses to and from work are considered personal expenses and are not deductible. Transportation costs to the hospital or to a doctor for treatment are deductible as medical expenses, however. Check your Form 1040 instructions on how to handle these expenses.

## Hahn Report

### Attendance at Coliseum Rises

By **KENNETH HAHN**  
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More than 1,664,000 persons attended events in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 1968.

As a member of the Coliseum Commission and former chairman, this report of attendance is very gratifying.

The Coliseum is self-supporting and is not a burden on the taxpayer.

The nationally-acclaimed University of Southern California Trojan football team played before the largest crowds. The USC-Notre Dame game drew 82,663 and the USC-California game 81,940.

**THE LOS ANGELES RAMS** in 11 games played before 687,355 people with an average attendance of 62,487 per game.

Some of the events which took place in this facility during 1968 were the Mary's Hour, Catholic Big Brothers all-star game, Manual Arts High School Commencement exercises, the annual July 4 fire works show, along with high school, college, and professional football games and track meets.

Young and old, men and women, amateur and professional have displayed their talents in this stadium. Graduation exercises, patriotic services, rodeos, and religious services as well as sports events have in-

volved hundreds of thousands of persons from Los Angeles County, California, the nation, and around the world enjoying its facilities.

**IT PROVES** that our Memorial Coliseum is a valuable asset to our whole community. Since its completion in 1923 and enlargement for the 1932 Olympic Games, the Memorial Coliseum has continued to serve the sport lovers of Los Angeles County.

Today it acts as a beckoning light for the 1976 Olympic Games to return to Los Angeles.

### Election Reform Sought

Congressman Glenn M. Anderson (D-17th District) today joined eight other members of the California Congressional Delegation in introducing a resolution for reform of the electoral college system.

The Joint Resolution, introduced in the House of Representatives, asks for a Constitutional amendment which would provide for a national presidential primary and for election of the President and Vice President by direct popular vote.

"The time has come," Anderson said, "to guarantee to each citizen the right to vote for the highest office in the land on the basis of 'one man, one vote.' Election reform is vital to sustain the viability of our democratic process."

The resolution would amend the Constitution to permit Congress to provide for a national preferential primary election for candidates for President and Vice President.

Constitutional amendments must be ratified by three-fourths of the states within seven years of the date they are submitted to the Congress to be valid.

### Normandale To Offer First Aid

Free instruction in first aid is now available to adults living near Normandale Recreation Center, 22400 S. Halldale Ave.

Registration is now open at the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks facility for the 15-hour course which will stress first aid for home injuries. Tom George, center director, said, "Classes started last Monday and will be held every Monday from 12 noon to 2 p.m."

Adults successfully completing the course will receive Red Cross certification, George said. Although the course is free, 75

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